

2010-2011 HS/MS XC Race Planning

Unless otherwise noted, the trip coordinator will give the coaches the roster of skiers coming to the race when he/she has all of the deposits/confirmations and the coaches will register the racers.

This information current as of 12/5/10 and subject to updating.

December

Sat 18	Lodi Invite – 2 Person Skiathlon	6k Skate/CL 10:30am start	Lodi, WI
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No entry fee. Self-organized carpooling. Let coaches know by 12/11 if you plan to race!

January

Sat 8	Iola Invite	5k CL 11 am start	Iola, WI
Sun 9	Rhineland Hodag Challenge	5k Skate 11 am start	Rhineland, WI Northwood Ski Tr.

This first weekend trip has two races in different places. Depart Saturday morning very early for the race in Iola. Saturday afternoon drive on to Rhineland and stay overnight. Race at Rhineland Sunday and return Sunday.

As of 12/5, lodging reservations in hotel in Rhineland Saturday night although still looking for cabins.

Trip leaders: Cary Forest (cbforest@wisc.edu, 286-1655, 1720 Vilas Ave, Madison 53711) AND

Reservation form due 12/24 along with \$20.

Sat 15 – Sun 16	Snekkevik Sat., Train Sun.	5k CL 10:15 am start	Wausau, WI
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Weekend trip, depart Friday, return Sunday. The race is at the same location the state meet takes place, so it's great practice. Lodging in Wausau hotel.

Trip leaders: Tom and Nancy Rhude (tnkk@tds.net, 798-3801, 4460 Dahmen Pass, Cross Plains 53528) AND

Reservation form due 1/1/11 along with \$20.

Sat 22	Lapham Loppet/So. Conf.	5k tbd	Delafield, WI
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Day trip. Fantastic first away race for new middle school racers. Also a good first trip to organize for newer parents!

Trip leaders: Jeanene Butler (bizzymomx3@aol.com, 848-6607, 904 Hillside Way, Verona, 53593)

Reservation form due 1/15 along with \$10.

Sat 29	Noquemanon ("Nokie")	24k Skate/CL	Marquette, MI
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New-ish team race, intended for high school racers only. **REGISTER YOURSELF ON WEB SITE.**

Weekend trip, depart Friday return Sunday.

Lodging not yet set as of 12/1/10; looking for cabins or hotel.

Trip leaders: Jonathan and Jean Patz (jpatz@wisc.edu or patz@wisc.edu, 250-2526, 2010 Vilas Ave, Madison 53711) AND Tim and Mary Kamp.

Reservation form due 1/15/10 along with \$20.

Sat 29	Iola	5k Skate	Iola, WI
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For any HS or MS skiers not racing the Noquemanon, likely a day trip but not positive of start time, let Coach Steve know by 1/21/11.

Trip leader NEEDED:

February

Mon 8	Madnorski Chili Feed	Youth skiing evening dinner	Lussier Center , Madison
Annual fund raiser chili feed dinner at the Madnorski monthly meeting. Kids prepare and serve chili. Parent organizer NEEDED:			
Sat 12	State Championship	5k Skate, CL Pursuit	Wausau, WI
Weekend trip, depart Friday, return Sunday. The racing is all done on Saturday but we go up Friday so the team can go over the course together and we stay over Saturday because there is a nice dinner and awards ceremony for all participants in the evening. This race is the most mandatory of them all. Lodging in Wausau hotel, reservations already made. Trip leaders: Anne Helsley-Marchbanks (ahelsley@wisc.edu , 231-3479, 817 Maple Terrace, Madison 53705) AND Annie Thompson. Reservation form due 1/28 along with \$20.			
Sat 19 – Sun 20	Madison Winter Festival	1k Skate Relay, 1k CL	Madison, WI
LOCAL race but a fair bit of coordinating needed for all the registrations. The races happen on both days, full details not yet available as to which race is which day etc. “Trip” leaders: Barb Fibich (bfibich@uwhealth.org , 831-3479, 6306 South Avenue, Middleton 53562) AND Jean Wiencek and Bill Williams (jeanbill@chorus.net , 831-8150) Reservation form due 2/4/11 along with \$10.			
Sat 26	Birkebeiner/Korteloppet	24k/52k Skate/CL	Hayward, WI
This famous WI winter race has not been a team trip before this year although many of the kids and parents have traditionally skied it. REGISTER YOURSELF ON WEB SITE. Travel up on Friday (kids don’t have school so we can leave early), return Sunday. No coordinated lodging plan as of 12/5/10 but this is likely to be happening very soon. Trip leaders: So far no designated trip leaders. This is a different kind of trip with many parents also racing. We will try to leave this to “self organization” and emails. We would welcome a volunteer though!! Reservations on your own asap --- talk to other ski families as sharing makes sense. Lodging hard to come by so don’t wait.			

March

Sat 5	Lakeland Loppet	8k Skate/CL, 24k Skate/CL	Minocqua, WI
Weekend trip, depart Friday return Sunday. REGISTER YOURSELF ON THE WEBSITE. Lodging in the awesome Bridge Builder group cabin at YMCA camp Narakawa, reservations made. Trip leaders: Katy and Cary Forest (forest@bact.wisc.edu , 265-3566, 1720 Vilas Ave, Madison, 53711) AND Reservation form due 2/25 along with \$20.			